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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

CORRECTION.

In the supplement to Public Health Reports No. 38, September 18, 1903, entitled "Precis on the Management of Outbreaks of Smallpox, Diphtheria, and Scarlet Fever," the last line on page 10 and the first line on page 11, instead of reading "For the production of formaldehyde gas from wood alcohol 24 ounces of wood alcohol should be oxidized for each 100 cubic feet of air space," should read 1,000 cubic feet of air space.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown for the week ended October 31.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., November 2, 1903.

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Following is record of work in Chinatown for week ended October 31:

Buildings reinspected.....	245
Rooms	1,926
Persons inspected	2,430
Sick	33
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	11
Dead examined	9
Necropsies	2
Provisional diagnosis of plague	1
Rats examined bacteriologically	62
Number showing pest infection	1
Places limed and disinfected	1,001
Times streets swept.....	3
Sewers flushed	17
Notices to abate plumbing nuisance	15
Nuisances abated.....	9
Nuisances undergoing abatement	18
Total number plumbing inspections	76

BLUE.

Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo and San Antonio.

EL PASO.

EL PASO, TEX., October 31, 1903.

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Tabor to-day wired Justice, State does not require fumigation Mexican Central trains here. Justice has communicated information to Mexican authorities, and fumigation probably will be discontinued to-morrow. Weather here cool; good frost last night.

LUMSDEN.